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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For:

Driver for a Gas Discharge Lamp

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.